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ALBERT J. PHILLIPS.

Barre Young Man Was Born in Williamstown.

Albert J. Phillips of 47 Brooklyn street died Tuesday at South Londonderry, where he was working for the Central Vermont railroad, by whom he has been employed for some time. Death was due to a complication of influenza and pneumonia, after an illness of about 10 days' duration. He was born in Williamstown March 9, 1901, but had spent the greater part of his life in this city.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Josephine Stone, with whom he made his home, he leaves three brothers, Henry and Napoleon of this city, and George, who is an electrician on the U. S. S. Minnesota; a half-brother, Frederick Stone, and sister, Rose. Deceased was an ex-employee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees and his loss will be mourned by them and everyone else who knew him.

Private funeral will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday morning. Mass will be said in St. Monica's church by Fr. McKenna. The body will be placed in the receiving vault in the Elmwood cemetery until spring.

Emory Whelan in "The Shell Game," Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The quarterly business meeting of the Universalist church will take place in the vestry to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Antonio Colombo, who has obtained a release from the navy, leaves to-day for Cincinnati, O., where he expects to work in the granite industry.

Richard Bizzozero returned to Springfield to resume his work in the machine shop, after passing the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bizzozero, of Second street.

Rev. B. G. Lipsky left this morning for Danville, where he addressed a group meeting in regard to the Methodist centenary project this afternoon.

Instead of the usual prayer meeting at the Hedding Methodist church to-night, the plan has been varied somewhat, and there will be three meetings. One will be held at the parsonage, 15 French street; one at the home of Mrs. Charles Kenerson, 20 Church street, and the third at the home of Mrs. George Maker, 142 Elm street. Members and friends of the church, are assured of a welcome at any of these meetings. This is preliminary to the week of prayer, which will be observed next week. During the two weeks following, Jan. 12-26, special evangelistic services will be held at the church each night by the pastor, Rev. B. G. Lipsky.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those heavy cloakings at Abbott's. Allen Calef, who has been visiting Alton and Clarence Burke of this city, left yesterday for the University of Vermont at Burlington.

Friends of William Carson of Beckley street will be glad to learn that he was able to be up and around yesterday. Mr. Carson was taken sick last week.

The funeral of Helen M. Keach took place at the home of Misses Caroline and Marion White of 340 North Main street at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. B. G. Lipsky officiating at the short private ceremony. The body was buried in Elmwood cemetery. Pall bearers at the funeral were Earl Batchelder, F. L. White, Matt. Koefe, Gelsy Monti and Alfred Boyce. Mrs. Alma Keach, mother of the deceased, returned to East Burke to-day.

GRANITEVILLE

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the church on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of calling a pastor or any other business that may come before the meeting. Rev. Francis H. Laird of West Barre will have charge of the meeting. The ladies of the congregation are asked to serve refreshments. On Friday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30 Rev. Bert J. Leigh of Barre will speak in the church on the subject of "Peace," a message relating to the peace conference at Versailles. A silver offering will be taken for the Bible school. Everyone is earnestly invited to come.

Allen Earle and Patrick Hearne of Cowansville, P. Q., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Earle.

Miss Katherine McAuley of Montpelier is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldrich, who have been spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bycraft, returned to Springfield, Mass., to-day.

Miss Katie Furey returned yesterday to Hartford, Conn., after spending a few weeks with relatives.

Clarence Adams, son of Peter Adams, is confined to the house by scarlet fever. This is the second case of this disease in town.

A fair-sized crowd attended the masquerade ball in the gymnasium Tuesday night. Reardon's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Malcolm McLeod, a soldier in the Canadian army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McLeod.

Ralph Winter, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home on Trow hill.

In the Presbyterian church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. B. G. Leigh of Barre will speak on the subject, "Peace with Honor," relating to the coming conference at Versailles.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919.

The Weather.

Partly overcast to-night and Friday; colder; fresh west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special cut prices on suits at Abbott's. Richard Ochoa is at the City hospital for treatment.

Miss Ruth Gates of Ryegate is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Owen spent New Year's day at Northfield with friends.

Seaman Charles Gray is spending a 15-day furlough at his home on Murray street.

Regular meeting of A. O. U. E. to-night at 7 o'clock. Game of "45" after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clorier of Waterbury passed New Year's day with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marmon of Boston are visiting Mrs. Mary Marmon of the Morse block.

Sadler, Keith avenue, baby cab and go-cart, runners, sleigh to wheels, one second, and vice versa.

F. H. Bartlett has returned from Allston, Mass., where he was spending the holidays with his sister.

Earl Rogers is passing a four-day furlough at home in Chelsea. Mr. Rogers is stationed at Camp Devens.

Big dance, Victory hall, Northfield street, Montpelier, Saturday night. Good floor. Part of Barre orchestra.—adv.

Mrs. Lance Watson, who arrived in the city from Saskatchewan a few days ago, is at the City hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Hattie Goodrich of Williamstown was brought to the City hospital yesterday and underwent an operation to-day.

Howard M. Walker left this noon for Boston, where he will visit relatives before returning to his work in New York City.

Alfred McKay and Miss Agnes McKay of Cliff street have returned to Boston after visiting their parents over the holidays.

Basket social will be held by Monitor lodge Saturday, Jan. 4. All Scandinavians welcome. Meeting at 7 o'clock sharp.

Bryant Washburn in "The Ghost of the Rancho," William S. Hart in "The Better Way," and a news reel, Bijou to-day.—adv.

Fred L. White, who was called here because of the death of his cousin, Helen Keach, returned to-day to his home in Waterbury, Conn.

Stella Scampini, a granite manufacturer of Concord, N. H., who has been visiting his brother, Angelo, over New Year's, returned last night.

Seaman Roy McDonald, who is stationed at Pelham Bay, returned last night after spending a furlough with his parents on Bassett street.

Gelsy Monte left last night for Boston university at Boston to resume the study of law. Mr. Monte was stationed at this institution while a member of the S. A. T. C.

Miss Catherine Phelps, who has been visiting at her home on Academy street, returned to-day to Burlington, where she is employed by the Asbit Coal Co. as bookkeeper.

Pvt. John M. Rogers, attached to an engineers' unit, has returned to Camp Devens after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Rogers of Webster avenue.

Theron Morse and Robert Barclay, who have been passing the holidays at their respective homes, left to-day for Norwich university at Northfield, where they are enrolled.

John McCaskill returned to his studies at the University of Vermont to-day after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annabella McCaskill of Warren street.

Andrew Anderson, whose home is on Eastern avenue and at which he has been visiting for a few days, has returned to Portsmouth, N. H., to resume work in the shipyards.

Miss Lillian Corti returned to Orange yesterday to resume her duties as school teacher after passing the vacation season with her mother, Mrs. Mary Corti of Blackwell street.

Forrest Batchelder, for five years employed at the Red Cross Pharmacy, has completed his duties there and leaves next Monday for Albany, N. Y., to enroll at the business college.

Mrs. Albert Beattie and Miss Angela Tierney have returned to Hartford, Conn., where they are employed in an art shop. They have been visiting relatives and friends of this city.

The postponed meeting of the Universalist mission circle will be held at the church parlor to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Please bear in mind change of hour of meeting.

Macabees, attention! Regular meeting Friday night; installation of officers. Guards and all officers are to be at hall at 6 o'clock. Supper served at 7. Miss Rose Miller, deputy supreme commander, will be here.

Circumstances make it absolutely necessary to begin the Netop class business meeting at the home of Mrs. F. D. Beckley at 7:30 sharp to-morrow evening. Members please take notice and be on hand promptly. Also don't forget collection.

Miss Julia Stanton of New York City, Miss Kerth of the same city, Miss Alice Red of Concord and the Bolton sisters of Marshfield have returned to their studies at Goddard seminary after spending the holidays at their various homes.

Miss Myrie Gow, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents on Liberty street, returned to her studies at the Crane institute of music, Potsdam, N. Y., yesterday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Georgia Palmer of Graniteville, who visited at her home also.

A party of neighbors and friends were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thew at South Barre New Year's. A splendid supper was served and a fine time enjoyed. David and Alex. Thew left on the midnight train for Quincy, Mass., where they are employed. All wished Mr. and Mrs. Thew many happy returns of the day.

Two boys were brought into juvenile court this morning, expecting to have a hearing on the charge of committing depredations at the new house of Otto Lawrence on the east hill. The case was then continued to Saturday. Someone with a gun used the house for a target and a bullet went through a stack of 27 windows in one of the rooms. The case was spilled over the piazza floor. The depredations were committed last September.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday evening, Jan. 3, at 7 o'clock. Work: M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Regular meeting of Degree of Pochontas Thursday evening, Jan. 2, at 7 o'clock. There will be a joint meeting of the amusement committees of the tribe and Pochontas at 6:30.

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Coats that sold regularly up to \$27.50 Now \$21.50
Coats that sold regularly up to \$35.00 Now \$24.75
Coats that sold regularly up to \$39.50 Now \$29.75

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

MONTPELIER

The board of charities is receiving several applications each week relative to dependent children to go to the hospitals for operations to put them in good health. These applications are the result of the recent publication on the matter. Mr. Jeffrey received one from Eden the other day in which the child had been badly burned and one from Burlington, the story of which was terrible to read.

Miss Ruth Johnson has gone back to Middlebury college after a visit with her parents here.

Miss Catherine Gutcheff has gone back to her music teaching in Troy, N. Y., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gutcheff, her parents.

The records of the adjutant general's office show that Myra Butler of Newbury also went into canteen work as well as Edith Blanchard of Montpelier.

Nearly all of the offices in the State House were doing business Wednesday in spite of the holiday. Some of them were open only a part of the day. Nearly every one had some work that they needed to do with the beginning of the year.

The United States district court will hold a session of naturalization in Montpelier Jan. 3 and will convene Jan. 7 for the regular session instead of on Jan. 6. The jury is called for the 7th.

The woman's club gave a dance in city hall Wednesday evening that was attended by about 45 couples. The Landis-Powell orchestra gave a concert for an hour preceding the dancing, for which they received many compliments. It is the first time that the new orchestra had given a concert of the quality of last evening and it seemed to make a hit with those attending. It was gentlemen's night for the club. Those who did not dance played cards at tables arranged under the balcony.

H. J. Slattery has bought of J. Burton Pike his river farm about two miles from Marshfield towards Plainfield and took possession Dec. 31. The purchase includes farm, all stock, tools, farm machinery and grain. The farm has been considered by Mr. Pike as worth \$12,000. Mr. Slattery buys to improve the farm, which is well located in the valley and has produced an excellent quality of maple sugar. There are 50 head of stock on the farm.

Mrs. Horace F. Brown has joined Governor-elect P. W. Clement, her father, here.

Miss Linda Crane, telephone operator at the State House, who has been ill a few days, has developed influenza.

PLEA FOR SERVICE MEN.

Was Made By Gov. Milliken to the Maine Legislature.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 2.—In his message to the legislature to-day Gov. Carl F. Milliken urged that in all the deliberations of the winter the legislature aid the process of readjustment, and especially recommended co-operation with "any reasonable plans the federal government may work out for facilitating the return of soldiers to industry or encouraging their establishment on farms."

"I hope," he continued, "that you will take proper measures to impress upon the federal government the importance of utilizing existing drainage or reclamation projects. We probably have two thousand such farms in Maine suitable, for the purpose and ready for immediate occupancy."

The governor added, however, that the establishment of soldiers on farms was not enough, and that "we can best serve the interest of the soldier himself by doing our utmost to improve the living and working conditions in the trade or occupation which he may choose to enter."

Gov. Milliken emphasized the importance of food production and the problems of rural life and urged the need of co-operation between all organizations and agencies which concern them.

In conclusion the governor said: "The crisis has by no means passed with the overthrow of military despotism. The menace of mob rule and bolshevism still threatens. We must mobilize against such enemies the same national spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice which sent clear-eyed boys to melt their fresh youth in the white flame of chivalry on Flanders fields."

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TO RENT—At South Barre, near depot, a good tenement with bathroom and electric lights; G. A. Lane, 5 Seminary street, Barre, telephone connection. 2464*

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